

## REQUEST FORM FOR APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

| Prior A        | Application: Art Unit:   | 2631  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|                | Examiner:  | Phu, Phuong M.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Comm<br>P.O. E | Stop Patent Applications of Patents of Paten | nts   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sir:           |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                | This is a Rec  | uest for filing a Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Serial         | No. <u>09/622,216</u> ,  | filed on August 15, 2000, entitled ROADWAY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, by the   |  |  |  |  |  |
| follow         | ring named invent  | ors: Akihiro KAMEMURA, Tadashi ARAKI and Noriyuki HIRAKATA.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. 🛛           | I hereby state that the enclosed application contains no new matter.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.             | Oath or Dec<br>a.<br>b.<br>i.  | laration  Newly executed (original or copy)  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  Deletion of inventor(s)  Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). |  |  |  |  |  |

3. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

It is requested that inventors Mr. Kenji KUTSUKI and Mr. Keiji TANAKA be deleted as named inventors of this application as they are not inventors of subject of

- 4. Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 5. An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.

claims 25-30 in this application.

6. Cancel claims 1-24 & 31-33.

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7. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 6 above:

|   | **  | NO OF            |     | ENGD A          |           |        |  |  |  |
|---|---|------------------|-----|-----------------|-----------|--------|--|--|--|
|   |   | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS |     | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE      | AMOUNT |  |  |  |
| Total Claims  |   | 7                | -20 | 0               | \$18.00 = | \$0.00 |  |  |  |
| Independent Claims  |   | 2                | -3  | 0               | \$86.00 = | \$0.00 |  |  |  |
|   | \$770.00  |                  |     |                 |           |        |  |  |  |
|   | \$290.00  |                  |     |                 |           |        |  |  |  |
|   | \$1,060.00  |                  |     |                 |           |        |  |  |  |
|   | ½ if small entity   | \$0.00           |     |                 |           |        |  |  |  |
| TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE   |   |                  |     |                 |           |        |  |  |  |
|   | \$1,060.00  |                  |     |                 |           |        |  |  |  |
| 7a. 🗌   | Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.   |                  |     |                 |           |        |  |  |  |
| 7Ь. 🗌   | A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.  |                  |     |                 |           |        |  |  |  |
| 8a. 🛚   | PLEASE CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500417 in the amount of \$1,060.00  |                  |     |                 |           |        |  |  |  |
| 8b. 🛚   | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Seria No. <u>09/622,216</u> or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417. |                  |     |                 |           |        |  |  |  |
| 9. 🛛  | Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  |                  |     |                 |           |        |  |  |  |
| This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. <u>09/622,216</u> filed <u>August 15, 2000</u> , which is a 371 of <u>PCT/JP99/04314</u> , filed <u>August 9, 1999</u> |   |                  |     |                 |           |        |  |  |  |
| 10. 🛚   | Priority of Application Serial Nos. <u>10-367763</u> , <u>10-367764</u> & <u>10-367765</u> filed on <u>December 24</u> , <u>1998</u> , in <u>Japan</u> is claimed under 35 USC 119.   |                  |     |                 |           |        |  |  |  |
| 11. 🛛   | The prior application is assigned of record to  |                  |     |                 |           |        |  |  |  |
| SUMITOMO ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES, LTD. Osaka, Japan   |   |                  |     |                 |           |        |  |  |  |
| 12. 🛛   | The power of attorney in the prior application is to:   |                  |     |                 |           |        |  |  |  |
| McDermott, Will & Emery   |   |                  |     |                 |           |        |  |  |  |
| 13. 🗌   | Also enclosed:  |                  |     |                 |           |        |  |  |  |

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14. A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until .

Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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